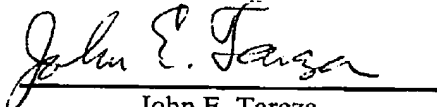


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April 6, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-final rejection mailed October 6, 2005 wherein the Examiner set a three month period for response, please consider the following. A petition for a three-month extension of time is attached.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.